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WOMEN'S SHELTER INFORMATION SYSTEM

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 4

WOMANS HOME REGION

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	40
1	NORTHWEST	419
2	NORTHEAST	419
3	EDMONTON	654
4	CENTRAL	439
5	CALGARY	651
6	SOUTH	381
7	OUT OF PROVINCE	395
		3398

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 5

PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS TO THIS SHELTER

AVERAGE: 0.69

RANGE: FROM 0.00 TO 16.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 3398

MEDIAN : 0

FREQUENCIES PER ADMISSION CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
2299	543	282	123	113	38	3398

#1 = NO PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS
#2 = 1 PREVIOUS ADMISSION
#3 = 2 PREVIOUS ADMISSION
#4 = 3 PREVIOUS ADMISSION
#5 = 4-6 PREVIOUS ADMISSION
#6 = 7 AND ABOVE
#7 = TOTAL ADMISSIONS

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 7

HOW DID SHE FIRST HEAR ABOUT THE SHELTER

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	62
1	FRIEND	1273
2	NEWSPAPER AD OR T.V.	166
3	FLYER/CARD FRM SHELTER	31
4	TELEPHONE BOOK	231
5	FAMILY DOCTOR	40
6	HOSPITAL	64
7	AGENCY/PROF REFERRAL	908
8	SHELTER PUB ED STAFF	119
9	OTHER	504
		3398

QUESTION 8

MARITAL STATUS

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	9
1	SINGLE	499
2	MARRIED	1161
3	COMMON LAW	1304
4	SEPARATED	257
5	DIVORCED	153
6	WIDOWED	15
		3398

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 10

IF NOT EARNING A WAGE, IDENTIFY SOURCE OF INCOME FOR WOMAN

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	65
01	SOCIAL ALLOWANCE	1531
02	U.I.C.	134
03	PENSION	42
04	INDIAN AFFAIRS SUPP	168
05	OIL REVENUE ALLOW.	42
06	OIL REV-IND AFFAIRS	13
07	STUDENT GRANT-LOAN	59
08	OTHER	84
09	NO INCOME	807
10	NOT APPLICABLE	453
		3398

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 19

NUMBER OF BEDNIGHTS SPENT AT SHELTER

AVERAGE: 9.47

RANGE: FROM 1.00 TO 94.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 3382

MEDIAN : 6

FREQUENCIES PER BEDNIGHTS CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
0	1202	703	637	477	363	3382

#1 = NO REPLY
#2 = 1 - 3 BEDNIGHTS
#3 = 4 - 7 BEDNIGHTS
#4 = 8 - 14 BEDNIGHTS
#5 = 15- 21 BEDNIGHTS
#6 = 22 AND ABOVE
#7 = TOTAL BEDNIGHTS

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

THE REMAINING QUESTIONS REFER TO BATTERED WOMEN ONLY

TOTAL NUMBER OF BATTERED WOMEN ADMITTED: 2655

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 26

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS SEPARATIONS FROM SPOUSE BECAUSE OF BATTERING

AVERAGE: 3.62

RANGE: FROM 0.00 TO 36.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 2655

MEDIAN : 2

FREQUENCIES PER SEPARATION CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
707	467	334	253	208	686	2655

#1 = NO SEPARATIONS
#2 = 1 SEPARATION
#3 = 2 SEPARATIONS
#4 = 3 SEPARATIONS
#5 = 4 SEPARATIONS
#6 = 5 OR MORE
#7 = TOTAL RESPONSES

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 27

HAS THE ABUSED WOMAN EVER BEEN ASSAULTED DURING PREGNANCY?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	152
1	YES	1153
2	NO	995
3	NOT APPL	355
		2655

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 28

WHERE DOES THE WOMAN LIVE?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	62
1	CITY	1830
2	TOWN	278
3	VILLAGE	74
4	SETTLEMENT	25
5	RESERVE	281
6	RURAL	105
		2655

QUESTION 30

HAS THE ABUSED WOMAN EVER THOUGHT OF HARMING HERSELF IN ANY WAY

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
1	YES	739
2	NO	1385
3	NO ANSWR	531
		2655

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 31

HAS THE ABUSED WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO HARM HERSELF IN ANY WAY?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
1	YES	196
2	NO	1927
3	NO ANSWR	532
		2655

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 39

DURATION OF ABUSE IN PRESENT RELATIONSHIP - EXPRESSED AS YEARS

AVERAGE: 5.38

RANGE: FROM 0.08 TO 44.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 2516

MEDIAN : 3

FREQUENCIES PER DURATION OF ABUSE CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9
139	431	265	330	622	512	321	35	2655

#1 = NO REPLY
#2 = 1-11 MO. OF ABUSE
#3 = 1 YEAR OF ABUSE
#4 = 2 YEARS OF ABUSE
#5 = 3-5 YEARS OF ABUSE
#6 = 6-10 YEARS OF ABUSE
#7 = 11-25 YEARS OF ABUSE
#8 = 26 YEARS AND ABOVE
#9 = TOTAL RESPONSES

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 40

DURATION OF PRESENT RELATIONSHIP - EXPRESSED AS YEARS

AVERAGE: 6.88

RANGE: FROM 0.08 TO 62.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 2525

MEDIAN : 5

FREQUENCIES PER LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9
130	261	183	280	642	624	480	55	2655

#1 = NO REPLY
#2 = 1-11 MO. OF RELATI
#3 = 1 YR OF RELATION
#4 = 2 YRS OF RELATION
#5 = 3-5 YRS OF RELATIO
#6 = 6-10 YRS OF RELATI
#7 = 11-25 YRS OF RELAT
#8 = 26 YRS AND ABOVE
#9 = TOTAL RESPONSES

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 41:

TYPE OF ABUSE EXPERIENCED BY WOMEN - YES RESPONSES ONLY

RESPONSE	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
1 PHYSICAL ABUSE	2358	88.81%
2 SEXUAL ABUSE	1008	37.97%
3 PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE	2486	93.63%
4 ABUSE OR THREATS TO KIDS	1069	40.26%
5 DESTRUCT PROPERTY/PETS	1594	60.04%

NOTE - EACH WOMAN COULD RESPOND YES TO SEVERAL TYPES OF ABUSE.
TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN RESPONDING - 2655

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 43:

WHAT OBJECTS/WEAPONS WERE USED IN THE PAST (YES RESPONSES ONLY

RESPONSE	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
1 FIST OR HAND	2301	86.67%
2 KNIFE OR SHARP OBJECT	494	18.61%
3 BELT OR ROPE	254	9.57%
4 KICK	1451	54.65%
5 OTHER WEAPON	580	21.85%

NOTE - EACH WOMAN COULD RESPOND YES TO SEVERAL TYPES OF ABUSE.
TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN RESPONDING - 2655

PROVINCIAL TOTAL 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 46

DID THE WOMAN WITNESS VIOLENCE BETWEEN HER PARENTS?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	147
1	YES	1326
2	NO	1182
		2655

QUESTION 47

WAS THE WOMAN ABUSED AS A CHILD?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	137
1	YES	1414
2	NO	1104
		2655

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QUESTION 50

LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF BATTERER

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
01	GRADE 1	10
02	GRADE 2	5
03	GRADE 3	13
04	GRADE 4	24
05	GRADE 5	29
06	GRADE 6	61
07	GRADE 7	103
08	GRADE 8	177
09	GRADE 9	234
10	GRADE 10	408
11	GRADE 11	222
12	GRADE 12	418
13	GRADE 13	14
14	TRADES/VOC. SCHOOL	172
15	SOME COLLEGE	72
16	COLLEGE DEGREE	45
17	SOME UNIVERSITY	78
18	UNIVERSITY DEGREE	56
19	UNKNOWN	514
		2655

QUESTION 51

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF BATTERER

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
	NO REPLY	147
1	EMPL. F/T	1119
2	EMPL. P/T	159
3	UNEMPLOYED	1148
4	SCHOOL P/T	16
5	SCHOOL F/T	59
6	WORK/SCHOOL	7
		2655

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QUESTION 52

DID THE BATTERER WITNESS VIOLENCE BETWEEN HIS PARENTS?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
1	YES	1356
2	NO	385
3	UNKNOWN	914
		2655

QUESTION 53

WAS THE BATTERER ABUSED AS A CHILD?

	RESPONSE	TOTAL
1	YES	1284
2	NO	343
3	UNKNOWN	1028
		2655

ADMITTED CHILDREN 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 3

AGE OF ADMITTED CHILDREN - EXPRESSED IN YEARS

AVERAGE: 5.23

RANGE: FROM 0.08 TO 17.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 4580

MEDIAN : 4

FREQUENCIES PER AGE CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
6	499	1875	1411	499	182	114	4586

#1 = NO REPLY
#2 = 1 - 11 MONTHS
#3 = 1 - 4 YEARS
#4 = 5 - 9 YEARS
#5 = 10 - 12 YEARS
#6 = 13 - 14 YEARS
#7 = 15 - 17 YEARS
#8 = TOTAL RESPONSES

ADMITTED CHILDREN 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 9

CURRENT SCHOOL STATUS OF CHILDREN AT TIME OF MOTHERS ADMISSION

RESPONSE		TOTAL
		48
1	DAY CARE OR NOT OF SCHOO	2401
2	KINDERGARTEN	295
3	REGULAR SCHOOL	1738
4	SPECIAL EDUCATION	42
5	OTHER	18
6	SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPP	5
7	NOT KNOWN	39
		4586

QUESTION 10:

CHILDREN REFERRED TO:

RESPONSE		NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
1	NO REFERRAL	3262	71.13%
2	CHILD WELFARE	523	11.40%
3	APPREHENSION BY CHILD WE	32	0.70%
4	ASSESMENT PROGRAM	74	1.61%
5	COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRA	404	8.81%
6	PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING	144	3.14%
7	ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL	50	1.09%
8	DRUG/ALCOHOL COUNSELLING	11	0.24%
9	OTHER	106	2.31%

NOTE - EACH CHILD COULD HAVE BEEN REFERED TO SEVERAL SERVICES.
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN - 4586

NON ADMITTED CHILDREN 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 3

AGE OF NON ADMITTED CHILDREN - EXPRESSED IN YEARS

AVERAGE: 8.74

RANGE: FROM 0.08 TO 33.00

TOTAL POSITIVE RESPONDANTS: 1722

MEDIAN : 8

FREQUENCIES PER AGE CATEGORY

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
83	52	438	473	277	163	261	1747

#1 = NO REPLY
#2 = 1 - 11 MONTHS
#3 = 1 - 4 YEARS
#4 = 5 - 9 YEARS
#5 = 10 - 12 YEARS
#6 = 13 - 14 YEARS
#7 = 15 - 17 YEARS
#8 = TOTAL RESPONSES

NON ADMITTED CHILDREN 1991/01/01 TO 1991/12/31

QUESTION 9

CURRENT SCHOOL STATUS OF CHILDREN AT TIME OF MOTHERS ADMISSION

RESPONSE		TOTAL
		46
1	DAY CARE OR NOT OF SCHOO	475
2	KINDERGARTEN	84
3	REGULAR SCHOOL	913
4	SPECIAL EDUCATION	7
5	OTHER	23
6	SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPP	8
7	NOT KNOWN	191
		1747

QUESTION 10:

CHILDREN REFERRED TO:

RESPONSE	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
1 NO REFERRAL	1459	83.51%
2 CHILD WELFARE	67	3.84%
3 APPREHENSION BY CHILD WE	28	1.60%
4 ASSESMENT PROGRAM	3	0.17%
5 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRA	17	0.97%
6 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING	17	0.97%
7 ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL	10	0.57%
8 DRUG/ALCOHOL COUNSELLING	1	0.06%
9 OTHER	8	0.46%

NOTE - EACH CHILD COULD HAVE BEEN REFERED TO SEVERAL SERVICES.
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN - 1747